

comprising an elastic material; the first section and the third section each having a first side; and a predetermined portion of the first side including an adhesive located thereon; and wherein the second section includes at least [one] a first margin and a second margin; the first section being integral to the second section at the first margin; and the third section being integral to the second section at the second margin.

Claims 37 - 40, inclusive remain as originally presented.

Claim 42 remains as originally presented.

Claims 43 and 46 remain as once amended.

Claims 44 - 45 and 47 - 54, inclusive remain as originally presented.

Claims 104 and 105 have been deleted, without prejudice.

Claims 106 - 117, inclusive remain as originally presented.

Claim 118 (amended)

A dressing mechanism comprising: a first section, a second section, and a third section; the first section being coupled to the second section and the second section being coupled to the third section; the second section comprising an elastic material; the first section and the third section each having a first side; and a predetermined portion of the first side including an adhesive located thereon; and wherein the second section includes a first linear margin and a second linear margin; the first section being integral to the second section at the first margin; and the third section being integral to the second section at the second margin; and wherein the second section includes a plurality of openings [first section and the

third section are laminated materials comprising a first layer and a second layer; the second layer including the first side].

Claim 119 has been deleted, without prejudice.

Claim 120 (amended)

The dressing of claim [119] 118 wherein the openings are of a predetermined size.

Claim 121 (amended)

The dressing of claim [119] 118 wherein the openings are of a predetermined shape.

Claim 122 remains as originally presented.

Claim 123 has been deleted, without prejudice.

Claim 124 remains as originally presented.

Please add the following new claim:

Claim 125

The dressing mechanism of claim 118 wherein the first section and the third section are laminated materials comprising a first layer and a second layer; the second layer including the first side.

REMARKS

Applicant requests reconsideration of the above-mentioned application in view of the foregoing amendments and following discussion.

1. Examiner's remarks concerning claims 118 and 123 are noted and appreciated. Applicant has deleted claim 123, without prejudice.